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SUBJ: SITREP #28 - 2130 HOURS

1. LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION IN SANTIAGO LAST FEW HOURS. FIRING HAS DIED DOWN TO ISOLATED SHOTS AND SCATTERED BRIEF FIREFIGHTS AS MILITARY CONSOLIDATE CONTROL. CURFEW APPEARS EFFECTIVE, AND REPORTS FROM VARIOUS RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF CITY INDICATE GENERAL QUIET AND UTTERLY DESERTED STREETS. WE HAVE NO REPORTS HOWEVER FROM INDUSTRIAL AREAS WHERE ENGAGEMENTS MAY WELL BE UNDER WAY. ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE OPERATING NORMALLY. WE HAVE NO RPT NO REPORTS OF AMERICAN INJURIES OR FOR THAT MATTER INJURY TO ANY OTHER ALIENS EXCEPT PERHAPS CUBANS.

2. ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK CARRYING STEADY STREAM OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TAPED STATEMENTS BY LEADERS OF ASSOCIATIONS, FEUC AND GUILDS, ALL SUPPORTING MILITARY GOVT AND CALLING UPON MEMBERS GO BACK TO WORK TOMORROW TO BEGIN RECONSTRUCTION OF NATIONS NOW FREED FROM MARXISM. EFFORT CLEARLY IS BEING
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MADE TO PRESENT IMPRESSION OF COMPLETE SUCCESS OF COUP,

CRUSHING OF ALL OPPOSITION, AND READINESS OF ALL RESPONSIBLE CHILEANS TO RETURN TO NORMALITY AFTER ABERRATION OF UP GOVT INTERVAL. STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT BY UNIONS OR ANY OTHER WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM AIR, EXCEPT FOR EARLIER APPEAL BY FORMER CUT HEAD TODAY (SITREP 26). THERE HAVE BEEN NO STATEMENTS OF ANY SORT FROM POLITICAL PARTIES.

3. AT 2120 ORDER BROADCAST IN NAME OF GENERAL HERMAN BRADY, SANTIAGO GARRISON COMMANDANT AND COMMANDER FOR SANTIAGO STATE OF SIEGE ZONE, EXTENDED TODAY'S TOTAL CURFEW TO 1200 SEPT 13 AND URGED ALL ESTABLISHMENTS RELEASE EMPLOYEES AT 1700 IN ORDER TO BE HOME BY 1830 CURFEW. SCHOOLS NOT TO BE REOPENED PENDING FURTHER NOTICE. ALL PERSONS ARE URGED TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY BETWEEN HOME AND PLACE OF WORK ONLY.

4. WE PROPOSE TO REDUCE REPORTING DURING NIGHT, COVERING ONLY SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE IN WRAPUPS AT 2400 AND 0600 SEP 13.
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